

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 7, 9 - 11, and 13 - 37 are currently pending. Claims 7, 9 - 11, 13 - 14, and 19 - 20 have been amended, claims 1 - 6, 8 and 12 have been canceled, and claims 26 - 37 have been added. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

1. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) entering a media record into an electronic system, wherein said electronic system is capable of controlling one or more electronic devices;

(b) storing said media record within said electronic system;

(c) repeating steps (a) and (b) for additional media records;

(d) uploading said media record to said a control station;

(e) determining an identity of media that corresponds with each said media record of said media storage; and

(f) generating a configuration data for said electronic system that allows said electronic system to display a media guide, and wherein said configuration data determines what a set of control signals that are configured to be are transmitted by said electronic system to at least one electronic device based upon a media selection for activating said media selection;

transferring said configuration data to said electronic system;

automatically updating said configuration data if new configuration data is available; and

automatically transferring said updated-configuration data to said electronic system if said electronic system is operatively coupled to said control station.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 8, including the step of:

(h) storing said configuration data within said electronic system.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 9, including the step of:

(i) displaying said media guide upon said display.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) accessing a web page of a control station;

(b) inputting media data into said web page; and

(c) generating a configuration data for said media data for said electronic system that allows said electronic system to display a media guide, and for said media data, wherein said electronic system is configured to control one or more electronic devices;

transferring said configuration data to said electronic system via a network;

(d) wherein said configuration data determining determines what a set of control signals that are transmitted by said electronic system to at least one electronic device based upon a media selection for activating said media selection;

automatically updating said configuration data if new configuration data is available; and

automatically transferring said updated-configuration data to said electronic system if said electronic system is operatively coupled to said control station.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 12, including the step of:

(e) storing said configuration data within said electronic system.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 13, including the step of:

(f) displaying said media guide upon said display.

15. (Original) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 11, wherein said media guide includes a television guide.

16. (Original) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 11, wherein said media guide includes a music guide.

17. (Original) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 16, wherein said music guide is comprised of information relating to music media contained within a user's home stereo system.

18. (Original) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 16, wherein said music guide is comprised of information relating to compact discs contained within a user's home stereo system.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 18, including the steps of:

(d) selecting a media event to be displayed or listened to by said user;
(e) transmitting a control signal to an electronic device to play said media

event.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of programming a remote control, wherein said remote control is capable of controlling at least one electronic device, said method comprising:

accessing a control station;
inputting at least one media data into said control station;
generating a configuration data by said control station for said remote control that allows said remote control to display a media guide, and wherein said configuration data

determines what control signals are transmitted by said remote control to at least one electronic device based upon a media selection for activating said media selection;

transferring said configuration data to said remote control;
selecting a media event to be accessed upon at least one electronic device; and
transmitting a control signal from said remote control to at least one electronic device to play said media event based upon said configuration data;

automatically updating said configuration data if new configuration data is available; and

automatically transferring said updated-configuration data to said remote control if said remote control is operatively coupled to said control station.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of programming a remote control of Claim 20, including the step of storing said configuration data within said remote control.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of programming a remote control of Claim 20, including the step of displaying said media guide upon a display within said remote control.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of programming a remote control of Claim 20, wherein said media guide includes a television guide.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of programming a remote control of Claim 20, wherein said media guide includes a music guide.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of using a remote control multimedia content listing system of Claim 24, wherein said music guide is comprised of information relating to music media contained within a user's home stereo system.

26. (New) The method of claim 7, further comprising the electronic system issuing a warning for an upcoming media presentation associated with the media record.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the media presentation is a television program.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of entering a media record into the electronic system includes a user entering the media record into the electronic system using at least one of a keypad, a mouse, a trackball, a keyboard, and a jog switch.

29. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the mouse, the trackball, the keyboard, and the jog switch are configured to control a pointer displayed on a screen of the electronic device.

30. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the electronic system is web enabled, and wherein the step of uploading includes uploading the media record from the electronic system to a network operatively coupled to the control station.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the electronic system is a remote control.

32. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising the electronic system issuing a warning for an upcoming presentation of a media presentation associated with the media record.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the media presentation is a television program.

34. (New) A method of programming a remote control, wherein said remote control is capable of controlling at least one electronic device, said method comprising:
inputting at least one media data into the remote control, which is web enabled;
transferring the media data from the remote control to a network operatively coupled to a control station;
transferring the media data from the network to the control station;

the control station generating configuration data for the media data for use by the remote control;

the control station transferring the configuration data to the network; and
the network transferring the configuration data to the remote control.

35. The method of claim 34, further comprising:

the remote control using the configuration data to display a media guide, wherein the configuration data determines a set of control signals that are transmitted by the remote control to at least one electronic device based upon a media selection for activating the media selection;

selecting on the remote control a media program associated with the media selection, wherein the media program is to be played by at least one electronic device; and

transmitting a control signal from the remote control to the electronic device to play the media program.

36. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

automatically updating the configuration data if new configuration data is available; and

transferring the updated-configuration data to the remote control if the electronic system is operatively coupled to the network.

37. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the network includes the Internet.